



SUMMER ADVENTURES

In 2022, we're offering a totally different line-up of summer programs. Sorted into three categories—**Nature**, **Institute** and **History**—these programs provide high-quality education in exciting ways across Lake County. Activities include hands-on components geared to developmentally appropriate ages. Programs are taught by experienced educators. Prices are per date range unless otherwise indicated and are listed as **resident (R)** and **non-resident (NR)**.

NATURE



BOOTS OF A BIOLOGIST

Ages 10-12. Hike in the boots of a biologist to learn about Lake County plants and animals through community science activities and hands-on investigations. **\$95 R/\$133 NR**

June 21-23 Ryerson Woods 9 am-12 pm

FISHING 1

Ages 9-11. Explore the watery world fish inhabit and learn the basic skills, techniques and bait to catch them. Each day includes 1.5 hours of fishing. Equipment provided. **\$189 R/\$265 NR**

June 27-July 1 Independence Grove 9 am-12 pm
July 18-22 Independence Grove 9 am-12 pm
August 1-5 Independence Grove 9 am-12 pm

FISHING 2

Ages 12-14. Learn about fish behavior, lures, bait selection and fishing techniques. Each day includes 1.5 hours of fishing. One day of guided boat fishing included. Equipment provided.

July 11-13 (3-day): \$125 R/\$175 NR
July 25-29; August 8-12 (5-day): \$199 R/\$279 NR

July 11-13 Independence Grove 9 am-12 pm
July 25-29 Independence Grove 9 am-12 pm
August 8-12 Independence Grove 9 am-12 pm

FORT SHERIDAN EXPEDITIONS

Ages 9-12. Explore Fort Sheridan in Lake Forest, a fascinating place full of natural and cultural history. **\$14 R/\$19 NR (each); \$52 R/\$73 NR (all)**

July 21	Along the Lakeshore	10 am-12 pm
July 28	Ravine Revelations	10 am-12 pm
August 4	Red-tailed Hawk Squawk	10 am-12 pm
August 11	Biking Through History	10 am-12 pm

INVESTIGATE INVERTEBRATES

Ages 6-12 with an adult. Discover the world of invertebrates found on land and in water. **\$8 R/\$11 NR (each); \$12 R/\$17 NR (all)**

July 11	Grant Woods	3-4 pm
July 13	Pine Dunes	3-4 pm

KAYAKING IN NATURE

Ages 13-15. Paddlers develop solo paddling skills and experience nature through on-water science activities. **\$229 R/\$321 NR**

June 28-30 Independence Grove 9 am-3 pm

LET'S EXPLORE PLANTS AND ANIMALS

Ages 6-7. Explore habitats using your senses and tools from our *Let's Go Outside* nature kits. Discover awesome organisms in natural areas.

July 18-22 (5-day): \$159 R/\$223 NR
August 2-4 (3-day): \$95 R/\$133 NR

July 18-22	Greenbelt Cultural Center	9 am-12 pm
August 2-4	Greenbelt Cultural Center	9 am-12 pm

NATURE AT NIGHT

Ages 6-12 with an adult. See the preserves after dark and experience nature at night.

\$10 R/\$14 NR (each); \$16 R/\$22 NR (all)

July 5	Hastings Lake	8-9:30 pm
July 7	Ryerson Woods	8-9:30 pm

NATURE CURIOSITY

Ages 4-5 with an adult. Allow your little one time to enjoy the wonders of nature. Watch them use their imagination to learn, build and create in nature. **\$65 R/\$91 NR**

July 26-28	Independence Grove	9:30-11:30 am
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WANDER AND WONDER

Ages 6-12. Wander through a preserve and wonder about smells, sounds and textures. Use your imagination to create your own habitat. **\$14 R/\$19 NR (each); \$52 R/\$73 NR (all)**

June 21	Buffalo Creek	9:30-11:30 am
June 23	Independence Grove	9:30-11:30 am
June 28	Grant Woods	9:30-11:30 am
June 30	Greenbelt	9:30-11:30 am

WETLAND EXPLORERS

Ages 8-9. Discover the importance of water. We'll trek through wetlands examining plants, animals and soil that showcase Lake County's variety of life. **June 21-23 (3-day): \$95 R/\$133 NR**
July 11-15 (5-day): \$159 R/\$223 NR

June 28-30	Hastings Lake	9 am-12 pm
July 11-15	Half Day	9 am-12 pm

WILDLIFE IN MOTION

Ages 4-6 with an adult. From hopping to flying, investigate the ways animals move. **\$12 R/\$17 NR (each); \$44 R/\$62 NR (all)**

August 2, 4, 11	Ryerson Woods	10 am-12 pm
August 9	Wright Woods	10 am-12 pm

INSTITUTE



CONSERVATION EXPLORERS

Ages 15-16. Explore and study local ecosystems in this dynamic, two-week outdoor program, culminating with an overnight camp-out. Learn the importance of conservation through data collection in the field. **\$400 R/\$560 NR (all)**

July 11-15, 18-21	Independence Grove	9 am-3 pm
+July 22-23	Van Patten Woods	3 pm-10 am

HISTORY



FROM SEED TO SPROUT

Ages 7-9. Learn about the history of Bonner Farm in Lindenhurst and where our food comes from with fun activities, gardening and more. **\$95 R/\$133 NR**

June 21-23	Bonner Farm	9 am-12 pm
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GROWING UP IN LAKE COUNTY

Ages 6-8. Experience what it was like growing up in Lake County from the 1800s to 1900s through games, toys, activities and family traditions. **\$95 R/\$133 NR**

July 5-7	Adlai E. Stevenson Historic Home	9 am-12 pm
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HIGHLIGHT ON HISTORIC SITES

Ages 8-12. Take on the role of a historian! Tour historic sites and examine historical documents to learn the stories of Lake County's past. **\$10 R/\$14 NR (each); \$16 R/\$22 NR (all)**

July 12	Fort Sheridan	10-11:30 am
July 14	Stevenson Home	10-11:30 am

PREHISTORIC EXPLORATION

Ages 7-9. Uncover plants and animals from the past, from the Paleozoic Era to the Ice Age. **\$10 R/\$14 NR (each); \$36 R/\$50 NR (all)**

July 26	Nippersink	1-2:30 pm
July 28	Dunn Museum	1-2:30 pm
August 2	Dunn Museum	1-2:30 pm
August 4	Stevenson Home	1-2:30 pm

VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE: TIME TRAVELERS

Ages 8-12. Time travel virtually with the Dunn Museum through Lake County history. Learn about dinosaurs, Ice Age mammals, first peoples and more. **\$65 R/\$65 NR**

July 18-22	Dunn Museum	10-11:15 am
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Partial scholarships are available for those experiencing financial hardship. For details on the confidential application process, visit

LCFPD.org or call **847-968-3321**.



Lake County
Forest Preserves

Registration opens **February 1, 2022** at LCFPD.org/summer and **847-968-3321**.